

TRIAL OF A FRATRICIDE.

There has just been concluded before the Criminal Court of this county, his Honor, Judge Turner, presiding, a trial for fratricide, the incidents attending the commission of which exceeded in horrible and unnatural barbarity almost any thing with which we have been made acquainted in the annals of crime. Briefly stated, the circumstances are these:

A dispute having occurred relative to property in some claims between Green McLendon, the criminal, and his brother George F. McLendon, the former went to the house of the latter on the 12th of May last, and found him ploughing in the field near by. Telling the deceased he came for his things, the latter told him to go to the house and get them. Green, however, told the wife of the former that "he came for a fuss and would have one," and she then called on her husband to come to the house. He did not do it, however, but met his brother "at the fence" near by, when the attack commenced on the part of the criminal, who struck the deceased with a stick, and then stabbed him in three places. He fell, and when the wife ran to his assistance, and told the monster that he had killed her husband, he answered with a horrible oath, that if she crossed the fence "he would kill her" also. She doing so, he attacked her, knocked her down with the club and beat her severely. It was further given in evidence that when spoken to on the subject, he said that he "had done what he meant to do"—and when urged afterwards to look upon his dead brother, he manifested the most brutal rage at the proposition. It is altogether one of the most revolting cases that ever came before a court of justice, and the probabilities are that it will go hard with the criminal. He is apparently forty-two or forty-five years of age, with a careless and harsh expression of countenance, yet hardly in keeping with the fearful deed of which he stands accused. It is seldom in one's life that the opportunity is afforded of looking upon the actor in a tragedy so fearful. Even the terrible Parkman case, which has made the people of the wide Union stand aghast, bears no comparison to the really unnatural horrors of this case, here in our very midst. Branded with the crime of the "first murderer," it is hard to realize the fact as he sits by, apparently with hardened indifference, barely scanning the purposes of the court. It might be supposed, rather, that he would welcome the sentence which would release him from the scorpion stings of remorse for imbruing hands in a brother's blood.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, the verdict of the jury has been rendered, which consigns McLendon to the Penitentiary for life, on the ground of there having been "mitigating circumstances."

A thousand pities that such a wretch escapes the just punishment of the halter, and any thing but ominous of good is such an immunity from the proper punishment as the law thus holds out for the blackest criminality. In the able plea of the Attorney General, that officer stated the appalling and significant fact—that in the time he had acted as such, (some two years and a half) fifteen cases of homicide had occurred in his circuit, without a capital conviction; a fearful evidence that mistaken mercy to the criminal must be productive of frightful injustice to society. Life is worth little, as is thus evidenced, when such crimes cannot meet adequate punishment.—Nashville Banner.

NAPOLEON'S VETERANS.—A correspondent of the Boston Atlas, writing from Paris, describes the following scene:

"A strange and ghostly spectacle came athwart our gay and busy streets, on the anniversary of the death of the Emperor Napoleon. The few remaining relics of that great army, sound and whole enough to walk, assembled beneath the column of the Place Vendôme, and repaired in procession to the Invalides, to celebrate mass in honor of his name. I cannot describe to you the effect of the assemblage of withered spectres, attired in the uniforms of the regiments to which they had belonged. It seemed as if each had risen from the tomb, or risen from the battle-field, wherein they had once been left rotting in the sun or stifling in the snow. The procession passed without exciting the least enthusiasm; the crowd followed it in silence and in awe. The church was hung with black, and the places round the altar were reserved for the veterans of the Guard, of whom three and twenty yet remain. The celebrated Hulan, whose jaw was shot away in seeking to place himself before the Emperor, in a skirmish in Russia, acted as sacristan, and his "silver jaw-bone," fresh polished for the occasion, shone and glittered in the sun, while Mamelouke Fezlah, without legs, and in possession of but one eye, claimed the honor of holding the chief taper. Altogether, it was one of the most nervous and extraordinary ceremonies I ever witnessed."

DOG EXPRESS.—The Minnesota Pioneer gives the following account of the "dog train" which recently arrived at St. Paul from the extreme Northwest:

"The train arrived on Monday last, with a heavy mail from Pembina and the Selkirk settlement, distance five hundred miles. Snows are reported very deep in the north. The three dogs, having made fifty miles a day some days, were much fatigued at the end of their journey; being fed, they laid down in their harnesses for several hours and slept, but moving their feet, while sleeping on their sides, as if they were still travelling. Their sledges is a light board, with sides to it, of green hide, making a sort of open shoe, with a prow turning up in front, skate fashion. The sledge contained the mail and provisions for the dogs and two men, pemican, &c.; there being no dwelling to stop at for many hundred miles. One of the men, half-breeds, travelled ahead of the dogs; and the other, with a stick to drive them and a rope to hold back the sledge down hill, came behind. The dogs are shag-paired, a little above the medium size, and look much like wolves. We have been thus particular in describing this travelling equipage, knowing that it will seem novel to our readers in the States."

St. Louis, April 8.
The steamer Ohio arrived here this afternoon from New Orleans.

The Ohio brought up the passengers of the Commodore Perry, aground on No. 8, and reports that eight of the Perry's passengers had died of the cholera within a day or two. Some dozen men left this city within a day or two, and many have passed from above, whose object is doubtless to join the Cuban expedition. Great secrecy is observed in their movements. Large sums have been promised them, and they left under the pretence of going to Chagres. It is pretty well understood, however, that their ultimate destination will be Cuba.

A late Santa Fe paper states that Senator Foote has written a letter to Mr. Skinner of that territory, in which he advises the people to merely ask for a territorial government.

The Journal of Commerce argues the Fugitive Slave question. The "Express" quotes one of its illustrations from the Bible:

"The necessity of surrendering fugitive slaves we regret, but cannot avoid. Whatever the constitution requires of us in that matter we will perform, unless we shall become convinced—which we are not at present—that it is clearly contrary to the law of God. On this point we cannot overlook the facts that when Onesimus, the slave of Philemon, ran away from his master, and fled to Rome, where he was converted under the instructions of Paul, then a prisoner, the latter did not smuggle him off by the underground railroad, nor conceal him in some garret or cellar of the metropolis, but sent him back to his master, with a most courteous, affectionate, and christian letter, 'beseeching' Philemon to set Onesimus at liberty; but at the same time promising, over his own signature, to pay him whatever might be due by Onesimus. (whether including service or not does not distinctly appear from the record) and to indemnify him for any wrong which the latter might have committed. Our own views in reference to this matter are just like Paul's, as expressed in his letter to Philemon. If a slave should escape to us from his master, we would use our best endeavors to secure his freedom—not by violating the rights of property as recognised by law, nor by getting up or countenancing a mob, but by friendly negotiation with the master, appealing perhaps to his magnanimity, and at the same time putting our hands into our own pockets, and soliciting others to do the same, that we might share with the master in the pleasure of giving the poor fellow his liberty. We would say to the master, as Paul said to Philemon, 'Without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be, as it were, of necessity, but willingly.' It would seem as if this epistle of Paul to Philemon was caused to be written for precisely such cases as the present. It is a light from above, to enlighten the darkness, abate the fanaticisms, and direct the sympathies of men in their proper channels."

"Mary, I am glad your heel has got well."
"Why?" said Mary, opening wide her large, blue eyes with astonishment.
"Oh, nothing," said Mag, "only I see its able to be out."

Some ignorant and infatuated persons in Cardington, Rushbury, and other parishes are signing a petition to the Almighty to chain the devil, &c.—Shrewsbury Journal.

Home Department.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS FOR 1850!

WM. H. BALLEW

Has just received a splendid stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, direct from the city of Philadelphia, and embracing almost every article called for in this market. He will not undertake to enumerate the various articles, or the very low prices at which they will be offered, but will only say to the community at large, and his friends and former customers particularly, that he expects and is determined to sell Goods as low as any merchant in Athens. The community generally is earnestly and respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of Goods.

Produce of almost every kind will be taken in exchange for goods.

April 19, 1850—4f 82

14 Days later from Philadelphia!

From the Regular Packet Southerner, and Railroad, we have news up to the 25th ult., which we give below:

George W. Ross & Co.

Are now receiving their SPRING AND SUMMER stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, of the very latest styles, consisting in part of Super Black French Cloth; Fancy Dress Cassimere; Cassimere; Tweeds; &c.; Linens; Lawns; Cambrics and Jaconets; Points of all kinds and prices; Hats and Caps, a large lot of Hungarian, California, Congress, Superior and Silk, 4th March styles; Boots and Shoes, the largest and best stock now in market, both for Ladies and Gents; Misses and Children's Shoes; Bonnets, a very pretty lot of Albany, Cup straw and Coburg, of the latest patterns. Also, a large lot of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Paint Brushes, &c. Well's Japan Blacking, the best ever offered for sale.

TOBACCO, a large lot of Sub's Luscious Luxury, Pen's best Virginia, and the Long Green CIGARS.

A good lot of Casadores, Principe, and the Nashville Regatta. All of which we will sell very low for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE paid down, as we have to establish the PAY DOWN SYSTEM in order to sell cheap. Call and examine. It will be time and money saved.

April 19, 1850—4f 72

THE LARGEST STOCK YET!

Spring and Summer Goods!

S. K. REEDER

Is now receiving and opening his supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which have been selected at the East by himself, with great care, with a view solely to accommodate the taste and wants of the people of this section. His stock comprises the best assortment ever brought to this market. There is no mistake about it—not the least particle of humbug, as all can see who will call. And what is more to the point and purpose, he is determined to sell CHEAPER THAN ANY BODY, for prompt pay.

All who want the very best of Goods at the lowest prices, can get them by calling on him at the old stand. He returns his thanks to his old friends and customers, and invites their attention to his present stock.

The usual articles of trade taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest prices given.

April 19, 1850—4f 82

Look Before You Buy!

B. F. MARTIN

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the public in general to his large and fashionable stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, that he is just receiving. These Goods have been selected with great care, and bought as low as cash could buy them in any market in the United States.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Super Blue, Black, Brown, and invisible Green French and English Cloths; Tweeds and Cassimeres, of new and beautiful styles; Chamberlain Silk and Satin Vestings; Silk Velvet, &c.; Kentucky Jeans; Saxtons; fancy Hemp Linens; Linen Chambrays; Buckeye do; Cottons; adies; Nankeens, twilled and plain; 6-4 Drap d'Ere, very fine and beautiful; 7-8 do. for Coats and Pants; 6-4 Monterey Cord; 7-8 do., beautiful for Coats and Pants.

THE LADIES are particularly invited to call and examine our Fashionable Stock of Dress Goods—they can't be beat. They consist in part of the following: Rich Chamberlain figured Silks; fashionable Plaid do; Silk Barges of every shade; beautiful Silk Tissues, a variety of patterns; Barges; Muslins, corn and all other colors; Swiss Muslins; Jaconets; Victoria Lawns; French printed and American Bar'd Muslins; a large assortment of French, English and American Prints; Bonnets; Ribbans; Silk Mts; Kid Gloves; Veils; Fans; Flowers; Wreaths; Linen and Silk HRT's; beautiful needle work Collars; plain and fancy colored Silk Twist, for Purse and Reticules; Steel, Gold, and Silver Beads; Ear and Finger Rings; Shell Tuck and Side Combs; and a great variety of fancies and staples too tedious to mention, and as cheap as the cheapest; Hats; Caps; Shoes and Boots; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware; a large lot of superior Coffee and Sugar—11 lbs. Sugar for \$1—6 lbs. of superior Rio Coffee \$1; Alspice; Pepper; Ginger; Salaratus; Soda; Indigo and Madder; Coppers; Ex't Logwood; White and Red Lead; Putty; Glass, &c. &c.

Also, for sale 200 barrels Virginia Salt, with every other article usually kept for sale in country stores.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I return you my heart-felt thanks for your past favors, but past favors are gone with past necessities, and I am the same needy creature yet, and in conclusion, I will say I can live on as small profits as any man, consequently I can sell you as cheap goods as any body. Come and see.

B. F. MARTIN. Calhoun, April 19, 1850—4f 82

Chancery Court at Cleveland, Tenn.

Francis F. Penitt, Executor of Martin Kirtman, deceased.

The Creditors of said Martin Kirtman.

THE account ordered to be taken in this cause at the last term of the Chancery Court at Cleveland, will be taken at the office of the Clerk and Master in Cleveland on Thursday the 9th day of May next, at which time and place the parties are notified to attend with their proof.

JAS. BERRY, C. & M. April 19, 1850—3f Prs fee \$3 82

Price McNair for himself and others.

John McNair.

THE account ordered to be taken in this cause at the last term of the Chancery Court at Cleveland, will be taken at the office of the Clerk and Master in Cleveland on Monday the 20th day of May next, at which time and place the parties are notified to attend with their proof.

JAS. BERRY, C. & M. April 19, 1850—4f Prs fee \$3 82

Benjamin W. Patis, Executor of Obid Patis, deceased.

George O. Patis, Lucinda Crockett, and her husband David Crockett, Lucinda Crockett and her husband James Crockett, and others, heirs of said Obid Patis.

THE account ordered to be taken in this cause at the last term of the Chancery Court at Cleveland, will be taken at the office of the Clerk and Master in Cleveland on Thursday the 23d day of May next, at which time the parties are notified to attend with their proof.

JAS. BERRY, C. & M. April 19, 1850—4f Prs fee \$3 82

Daguerreotypes.

"Surprising art! by which we lend our countenance to an absent friend—Or leave a token for the bowyer. Where love laments the parting hour."

W. L. LAURENCE

A DAGUERREAN ARTIST of long experience and much practice, respectfully informs the citizens of Athens and vicinity, that he has opened a room at the ATHENS HOTEL, where he is prepared to take Miniature Daguerreotypes by Daguerrotyp process, at prices so reduced as to bring it within the means of every individual to avail himself of the privilege of obtaining a memento so desirable, to bestow upon a loved one. He respectfully solicits the patronage of Athens and McMinn county.

Mr. L. could give many flattering notices of his skill, but he deems it unnecessary, as he wishes his work to recommend him.

Instruction given in the Art, and Apparatus furnished on liberal terms.

April 5, 1850—4f 80

NEW PAPER-MILL.

WE have now in operation our new Paper Mill, and are prepared to execute all orders for Paper on the most favorable terms. Orders for Paper must be accompanied with the Cash, unless a specific contract exists otherwise.

For good clean Cotton and Linen Rags, delivered at the Mill, we give 3 cents per pound, payable in Paper, Books, &c.

HAZEN, SHIPMAN & CO. April 12, 1850—3m 81

In Chancery Court at Madisonville, April Rules, 1850.

Benjamin White, vs. Martin Henderson and Stakely & Smith.

IT appearing that defendant Henderson is a citizen of the State of Texas, publication is ordered for four successive weeks in the Athens Post, requiring said Martin Henderson to appear at the next term of the Chancery Court, to be held at the Court-house in Madisonville, on the 3d Monday of September next, and answer the cross bill filed by complainant Benjamin White, or the same with, as to said Henderson, be set for hearing ex parte.

J. A. COFFIN, C. & M. April 12, 1850—4f Prs fee \$3 81

CHANCERY SALE—VALUABLE LANDS.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Cleveland, made at its February term, 1850, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Polk, in the State of Tennessee, to wit: The North-west quarter of section four, Fractional township first, Range second, East; and the South half of the South-west quarter of section thirty-three, Fractional township second, Range second, East of the basis line, all in the Ocoee district, containing in the whole two hundred and forty acres, it being the land that Samuel A. Easley died seized and possessed.

Terms of sale cash.

JAMES BERRY, C. & M. March 28, 1850—4f Prs fee \$5—7f 78.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ONE or two good workmen at Tin Plate, to whom the highest wages and constant employment will be given. None but good workmen of industrious habits need apply.

J. W. BLACKWELL, Athens, Tenn. Athens, March 15, 1850—4f 77

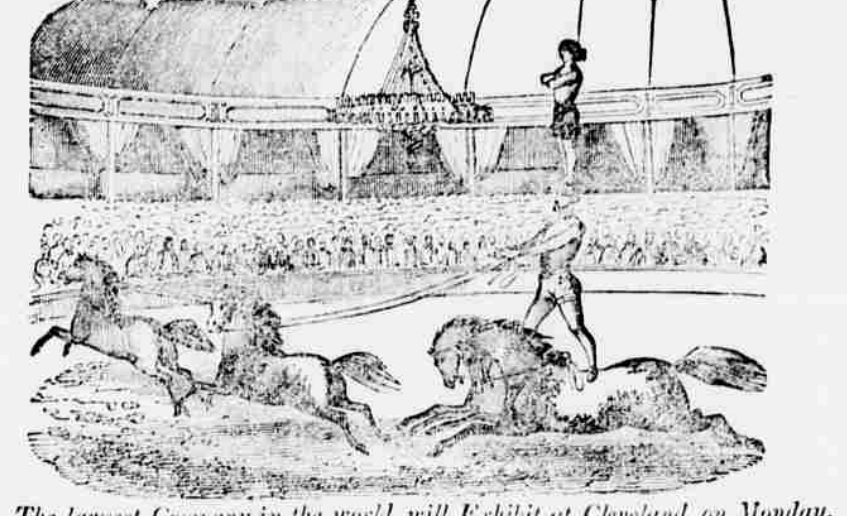
ATHENS HOTEL, ATHENS, TENN.

Geo. W. Mayo

HAS removed to the large Brick Tavern on the Public Square, heretofore occupied by James S. Bridges, Esq., where he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public.

March 8, 1850—4f 76

WELCH, DELEVAN & NATHANS' NATIONAL CIRCUS



The largest Company in the world, will Exhibit at Cleveland, on Monday, May 6th; Charleston, Tuesday, 7th; Athens, Wednesday, 8th; Philadelphia, Thursday, 9th; Madisonville, Friday, 10th. ONE DAY ONLY. Admission Fifty cents—Children and Colored Persons half price. Doors open at half past one o'clock. Performance to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., and 7 o'clock in the evening.

THE Proprietors of this well known popular Company, have spared no pains or expense in procuring all the first talent in both Europe and America, who will appear in their wonderful scenic Acts, Gymnastic Feats, Bottle Tricks, Globe and Barrel Exercises, Vaulting, both single and double Leaping, Equilibrium, Tumbling, Pyramidal Devices, Posturing, Comic Singing, Dancing, Comic Burlesques, Interludes, Farces, Promenades, Cavalcades, Masquerades, &c.

The Grand ARAMAXA, or Imperial Chariot, drawn by 30 elegant horses, and driven by the Champion Reinsman or Lion Whip, Mark Johnson, will make its appearance in town at 10 o'clock A. M., containing the N. Y. Knickerbocker Brass Band, led by Mr. Neeve, who will perform all the most fashionable and modern airs of the day.

The Four European Stars, termed the Necromancers, or the Battle Magicians, being the Originals in their Novel Performances—all others who may attempt these feats are complete Humbugs, as these four persons are the genuine Magicians, and were engaged by this Establishment in Europe, expressly for this country. The names of the above Artists are Lavater Lee, C. Lee, Eugene Lee, and Theodore Lee.

Also, attached to the Troupe will be found J. J. Nathans, the celebrated 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Horse Equestrian; J. Lovett, the Clown of all Clowns, his equal never yet found or known the world over. Mr. Neil Jameison, the Great Banjoist, and Delineator of Negro Character, Robt White, the gentlemanly Riding Master, E. M. Dickinson, the very funny Comic Singer, Madam Woods, the beautiful Female Equestrian, Mr. E. Woods, the Personator of the Wild Indian of the desert, and other very interesting scenes. Washington Chambers, the American Scenic Performer on a single horse, J. Hankins, celebrated for his Roman Acts on two horses, Joffy Somersets, &c. B. Mallory, the Comic Posturer and Dancer, Antonio Pastor, ground and lofty Tumbler, Frank Pastor, the Pot of the Circle, and unsurpassed in his brilliant principal act on a single horse, and styled the greatest wonder of his age. Also, Master William Pastor, elegant in his most Extraordinary Exercises, &c.

For further particulars see Bills at Hotels, &c.

Athens, April 19, 1850—3f 82

1850. FIRST ARRIVAL.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Bradford & Dodson

ARE receiving and opening their supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising a general assortment of the very latest styles. Their stock was selected with great care, as they are determined to offer their customers none but the

Right Sort of Goods!!

They suggest to their old friends and the public generally to give them a call, examine for themselves, and they are confident they will buy, as "quick sales and short profits" is their motto.

* Feathers, Beeswax, Tallow, Flax and Tow Linen, taken in exchange for Goods.

April 5, 1850—4f 80

BOARDING-HOUSE.

JAS. S. BRIDGES respectfully informs the public that he has removed from the Athens Hotel to the house recently occupied by Esq. Mayo as a Public House, where he is prepared to accommodate a few gentlemen with boarding, by the year, month, week or day.

N. B. A few horses would be kept if required.

Athens, April 5, 1850—4f 80

CHANCERY COURT AT ATHENS.

April Rules, 1850.

McLewen & Gillespie, vs. David Carter and wife, John Davis and Elias Davis.

IN this cause it appears from an allegation in complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that David Carter, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee—it is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master at the Athens Post, a newspaper printed in Athens, for four successive weeks, requiring the said non-resident defendant to make his personal appearance at our next Chancery Court, to be held in Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, on the 3d Monday of August next, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill filed against him in said Chancery Court, or the same will be taken as confessed as to him and set for hearing accordingly.

WM. LOWRY, C. & M. April 5, 1850—4f Prs fee \$3 80

Stephen K. Reeder, vs. David Carter and wife, John Davis and Elias Davis.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by note or account, for his portion of the concern of CLEAGE & CO., and also, all indebted to KING & CO., will find their claims in the hands of Thos. Vaughan, where they have been placed for collection. By attending to their claims at the ensuing term of the Circuit Court, they will save costs.

JOHN KING. April 5, 1850—2f 80

JAS. B. COOKE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Athens, Tennessee.

WILL practice in the Courts of Monroe, McMinn, Rhea, Maize, Hamilton, Bradley, and Polk counties.

Office nearly opposite the Planter's Bank. March 1, 1850—4f 75

Consolidated Lotteries OF MARYLAND

INSTITUTED by act of Assembly of the State, and drawn under the supervision of Commissioners appointed by executive authority.

A BRILLIANT GALAXY OF Capital Prizes

Are offered to the Citizens of the United States, through the Agency of those

"World Renowned Prize Venders,"

COLVIN & CO.,

Office, N. W. cor. Baltimore & Calvert sts., MESSIAH BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MD.

We extract from the official report of the Managers some of the principal Capital Prizes sold by Colvin & Co. of Baltimore, Md.

Unprecedented success in March!

Enough to make a California Star!

BEHOLD! LOOK! READ!

Grand Capital Prizes Sold in March!

At the Agency of Colvin & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Nos. Capitals.

22 27 70, \$38,000. Sold in Georgia.

1 39 67, 15,000. Sold in Kentucky.

21 37 55, 24,000. Sold in N. York.

14 45 75, 8,500. Sold in Baltimore.

10 42 76, 20,000. Sold in Virginia.

The Grand Capital Prize, Class E, \$50,000, drawn March 16, 1850, Nos. 5 6 20, was sent per order in a Package of Quarters of Tickets by certificate to a correspondent in Alabama.

COLVIN & CO. Correspondents will please Notice the

BRILLIANT LOTTERIES FOR APRIL, 1850.

To be Drawn in the City of Baltimore, Md.

Price of Package

Date. Capitals. No. of Bals. Tks. of B.

April 1, \$25,000 75ms 124r, 88, 828

April 2, 25,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 3, 35,000 75ms 124r, 10, 33

April 4, 30,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 5, 20,000 75ms 124r, 5, 17

April 6, 37,500 75ms 124r, 10, 33

April 8, 25,000 75ms 124r, 8, 28

April 9, 20,000 75ms 124r, 5, 17

April 10, 30,000 75ms 124r, 10, 33

April 11, 10,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 12, 15,000 75ms 124r, 4, 13

April 13, 50,000 75ms 124r, 15, 45

April 15, 25,000 75ms 124r, 8, 28

April 16, 18,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 17, 50,000 75ms 124r, 10, 33

April 18, 25,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 19, 30,000 75ms 124r, 5, 18

April 20, 30,000 75ms 124r, 10, 35